

Desperate Turn

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate

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Music: Desperate Man - Eric Church

#16 count intro

[S:1] BACK DRAG & STEP TURN $\frac{3}{4}$, SIDE $\frac{1}{8}$, HITCH, COASTER STEP

- 1-2& Step RF back (1) drag LF together (2) step LF down beside right (&)
- 3 - 4 Step RF fwd (3) turn $\frac{3}{4}$ left taking weight on LF (4) [3:00]
- 5 - 6 Step RF right turning $\frac{1}{8}$ left to the diagonal (5) and hitch left knee (6) [1:30]
- 7&8 Step LF back (7) step RF together (&) step LF fwd (8)

[S:2] HEEL & HEEL & SIDE DRAG TOUCH, KICK BALL TOUCH, FULL TURN,

- 1 & 2 Touch right heel fwd (1) step RF together (&) touch left heel fwd (2) step LF together (&)
- 3 - 4RF a long step right (3) drag and touch LF together (4)**
- 5 & 6 Kick LF fwd (5) step LF together (&) touch RF beside left (6)
- 7 - 8 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping RF fwd (7) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping LF back (8)

Restart here on wall 3. Turn only $\frac{3}{8}$ on (8) and square to [12:00]

[S:3] SAILOR STEP x2, DOROTHY STEP x2,

- 1&2 Step RF behind left (1) step LF to left (&) step RF beside left (2)
- 3&4 Step LF behind right (3) step RF to right (&) step LF beside right (4)
- 5-6& Step RF diagonally fwd lock LF behind right (6) Step RF diagonally fwd (&)
- 7-8& Step LF diagonally fwd (7) lock RF behind left (8) Step LF diagonally fwd (&)

[S:4] STEP TURN, SHUFFLE $\frac{1}{2}$, TOUCH TURN, ROCK RECOVER $\frac{1}{8}$ CROSS

- 1-2 Step RF fwd (1) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left weight on LF (2)
- 3 & 4 Step RF fwd turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left (3) step LF together (&) step RF back turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left
- 5 -6 Touch left toe back (5) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left taking weight on LF
- 7&8 Rock RF to right (7) recover on LF turning $\frac{1}{8}$ left (&) cross RF slightly over left (8) [6:00]

The second half of the dance is the same as the first half... but reversed

[S:5] BACK DRAG & STEP TURN $\frac{3}{4}$, SIDE $\frac{1}{8}$, HITCH, COASTER STEP

- 1-2&** Step LF back (1) drag RF together (2) step RF down beside left (&)
- 3 - 4** Step LF fwd (3) turn $\frac{3}{4}$ left taking weight on RF (4) [3:00]
- 5-6** Step LF left turning $\frac{1}{8}$ right to the diagonal(5) and hitch right knee (6) [4:30]
- 7&8** Step RF back (7) step LF together (&) step RF fwd (8)

[S:6] HEEL & HEEL & SIDE DRAG TOUCH, KICK BALL TOUCH, FULL TURN,

- 1 & 2** Touch left heel fwd(1) step LF together (&) touch right heel fwd (2) step RF together (&)
- 3 - 4LF a long step left (3) drag and touch RF together (4)**
- 5 & 6** Kick RF fwd (5) step RF together (&) touch LF beside left (6)
- 7 - 8** Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping LF fwd (7) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping RF back (8)

[S:7] SAILOR STEP x2, DOROTHY STEP x2,

- 1&2** Step LF behind right (1) step RF to right (&) step LF beside right (2)
- 3&4** Step RF behind left (3)step LF to left (&) step RF beside left (4)
- 5-6&** Step LF diagonally fwd (5) lock RF behind left (6) Step LF diagonally fwd (&)
- 7-8&** Step RF diagonally fwd (7) lock LF behind right (8) Step RF diagonally fwd (&)

[S:8] STEP TURN, SHUFFLE $\frac{1}{2}$, TOUCH TURN, ROCK RECOVER $\frac{1}{8}$ CROSS

- 1-2** Step LF fwd (1) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right weight on RF (2)
- 3 & 4** Step LF fwd turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right (3) step RF together (&) step LF back turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right
- 5 -6** Touch right toe back (5) turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right putting weight on RF
- 7&8** Rock LF to left (7) recover on RF turning $\frac{1}{8}$ right (&) cross LF slightly over right (8) [12:00]

Have fun dancing

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